

REMARKS

Claims 1-8, 10-15, 18-20, and 22-46 are pending in the application prior to entering this amendment.

The examiner indicates claims 11, 23, and 37 allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base and any intervening claim.

The examiner rejects claims 24-39 and 44-45 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that the applicant regards as the invention.

The examiner rejects claims 1-7, 13-14, 19, 24-27, 29-32, 35, 38-46 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Virtual Network Computing (VNC) in view of Fukasawa et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,738,822).

The examiner rejects claims 8, 20, and 34-35 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over VNC, in view of Fukasawa and Mairs et al. (5,864,711).

The examiner rejects claims 10, 22, and 36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over VNC in view of Fukasawa, Mairs, Tsai et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,818,877).

The examiner rejects claims 12 and 33 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over VNC in view of Fukasawa and Yanagihara et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,742,728).

The applicant amends claims 1, 15, 24, and 36 and cancels claims 11, 23, 34-35, 37, and 46, without prejudice.

Claims 1-8, 10, 12-15, 18-20, 22, 24-33, 36, and 38-45 remain in the application after entering this amendment.

Claims Allowable

The applicants rewrite claims 1, 15, and 24 to include the limitations of claims 11, 23, and 37 found allowable by the examiner. Claims 2-8, 10, 12-14, 18-20, 22, 24-33, 36, and 38-45 depend from corresponding allowable claims 1, 15, 24.

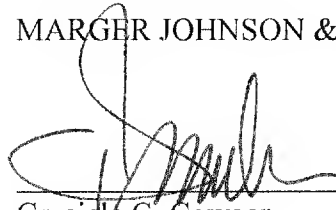
Although the applicant continues to disagree with the examiner's interpretation and analysis of the various references of record, he nonetheless cancels all other claims in an effort to expedite allowance.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, the applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of all remaining claims. The applicant encourages the examiner to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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